

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**WILLIE LEE POOLE,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,  
INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL  
CORPORATION; AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCE, INC.; CREDIT CENTERS, INC.,  
D/B/A AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE,  
INC.; MERIT LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY; YOSEMITE INSURANCE  
COMPANY; KATHIE ROWELL; LATANYA  
KENNEDY and fictitious defendants "a", "b",  
and "c", whether singular or plural, those  
other persons, corporations, firms, or other  
entities whose wrongful conduct caused the  
injuries and damages to the plaintiff, all of  
whose true and correct names are unknown to  
plaintiffs at this time, but will be substituted by  
amendment when ascertained,**

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-05-774**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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